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In re Application of  
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Serial No.: 10/607,550

Examiner: Long K. Tran

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For: **ADDITION OF METAL LAYERS WITH SIGNAL REALLOCATION TO A  
MICROPROCESSOR FOR INCREASED FREQUENCY AND LOWER POWER**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 30, 2004 Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-14, 20 and 30) without traverse for further prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

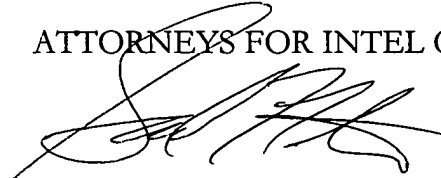
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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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